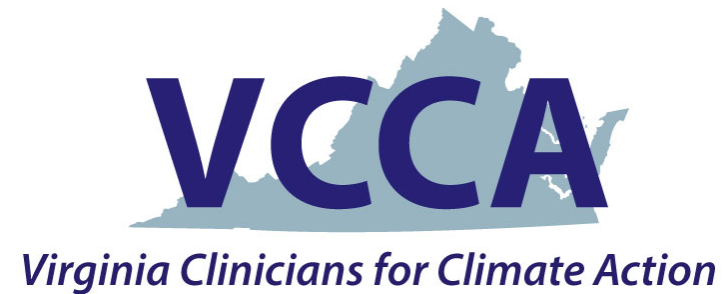


Clinicians across the Commonwealth support joining with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). This will help protect the health of Virginians, while also saving money for the state and taxpayers.



Summary of Cumulative RGGI Health Benefits, 2009-2014

Avoided Health Effects

- 300-830 Premature Adult Deaths
- 35-390 Non-Fatal Heart Attacks
- 420-510 Cases of Acute Bronchitis
- 8,200-9,900 Asthma Exacerbations
- 13,000-16,000 Respiratory Symptoms
- 180-220 Hospital Admissions
- 200-230 Asthma ER Visits
- 39,000-47,000 Lost Work Days
- 240,000-280,000 Days of Minor Restricted Activity

Value of Avoided Health Effects- Between \$3 Billion and \$8.3 Billion

Source- Abt Associates, *Analysis of Public Health Impacts of RGGI, 2009-2014*